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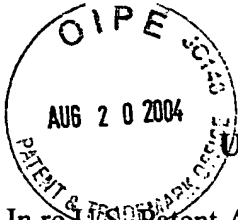
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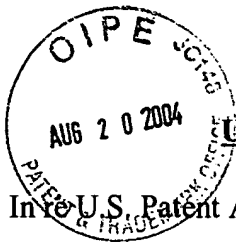
  
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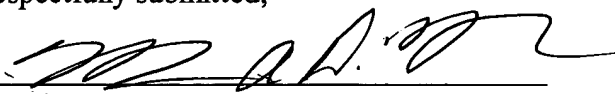
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the Specification by replacing the term "wire nut" found on page 6, paragraph 1, lines 5 and 7 of the Detailed Description with "screw on electrical connector typically sold under the trademark WIRE-NUT®." Applicant respectfully submits herewith a replacement paragraph depicting the amendment entitled AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

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